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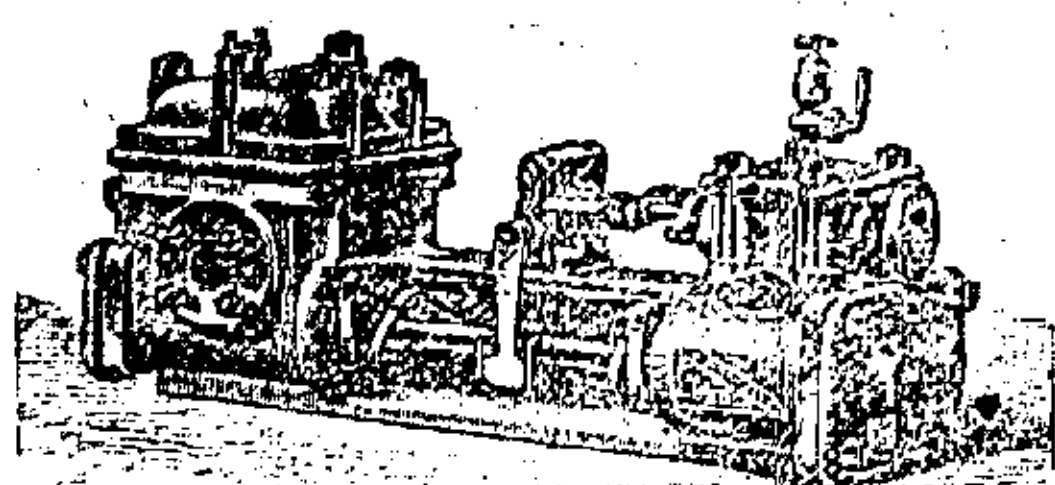
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p.m.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1034

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### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Hongkong Electric  
Company, Limited, will be held at the  
Company's Office, Queen's Buildings,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 16th day of September,  
1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolution which was passed at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 25th day of August,  
will be submitted for confirmation as a  
Special Resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

1. That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to the sum of \$500,000 by  
the issue of 30,000 New Shares of  
\$10 each, which shall be considered  
part of Original Capital and be sub-  
ject to the provisions in the Articles  
of Association contained with refer-  
ence to Calls Transfer transmission,  
Lien, surrender, voting power and  
otherwise, and that the Directors be  
authorised to issue such New Shares  
at par.

2. That should New Shares be offered  
to the person who on the 15th day  
of September, 1899, shall be Regis-  
tered Members of the existing Share  
in the proportion of a New Share for  
each existing Share held by them.  
By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1032

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTER OF SHARES of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,  
the 16th to the 23rd day of September,  
(both days inclusive), during which Period  
NO TRANSFER OF SHARES can be  
Registered.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1033

### THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the General Managers on SATURDAY,  
the 9th September Next, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Consulting Committee, and Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st July 1899, also for  
the consideration of the following Extra-  
ordinary Resolution, which will be sub-  
mitted to the Meeting:—

\*That in paragraph 2. Clause  
XVI. in Articles of Association,  
the sum \$1,000,000 be sub-  
stituted for \$500,000.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1035

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Apply to  
Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong Sept. 4, 1899. 1089

### OLIVERS FRIERHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Article No. VIII.  
Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Asso-  
ciation of the COMPANY, Interest at the  
Rate of \$10 per Annum is being CHARGED  
on all Unpaid CALLS.

JOHN E. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1082

### CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

DURING My Temporary Absence from  
Hongkong, or until further notice,  
Mr. W. HUTTON POITS will Act as  
Manager of this Company.  
W. STUART HARRISON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong September 1, 1899. 1092

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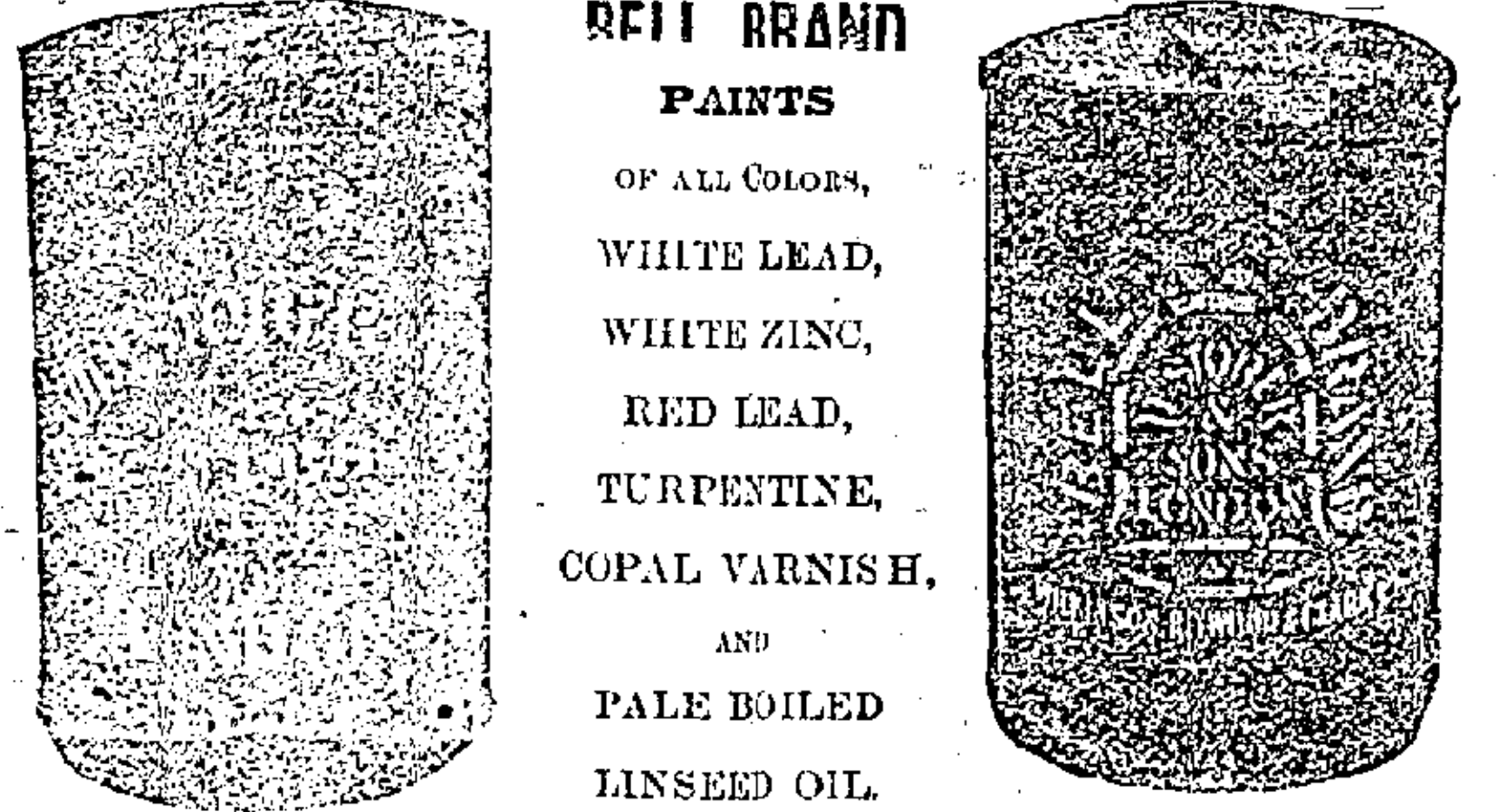
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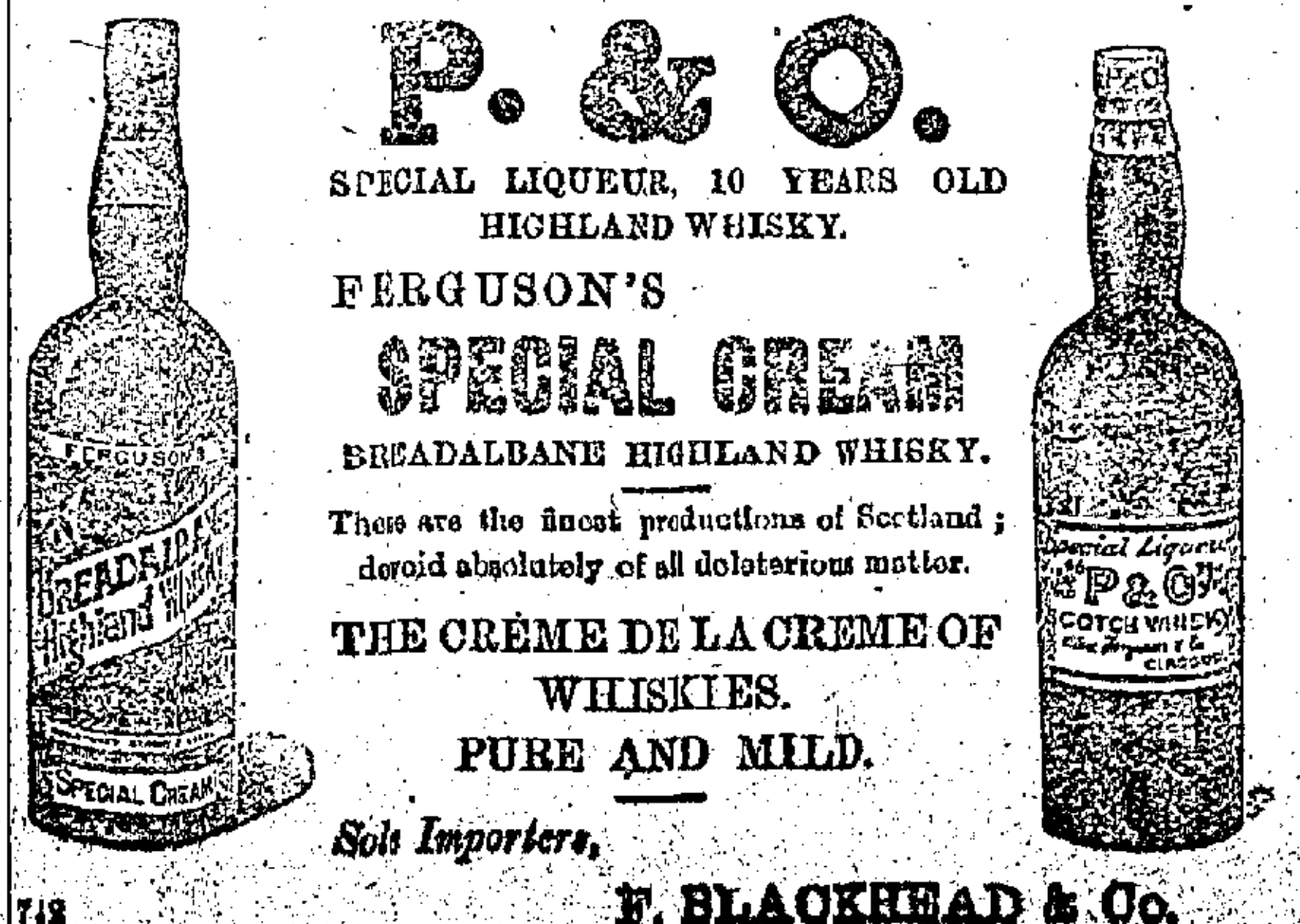
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YOKOHAMA, Via			
N'KI & KOBE.....	Rosette .....	C. C. TALBOT, R.N.....	4 p.m., 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, Via			
N' SAKI & KOBE.....	Candia .....	W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N.....	About 18th Sept.
LONDON.....	Canton .....	C. F. LOCKSTON, R.N.....	About 21st Sept.

\* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
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### Notes by the Way

**Notes by the Way.**  
All ownerless dogs in Nagasaki are to be destroyed.

A white coal mine has been discovered in Hokkaido.

Nagasaki contains 60,013 males and 52,694 females.

The French cruiser *Jean Bart* is going north to Chifu and Nagasaki.

Some 100 Japanese war-rescues will take part in a naval review to be held next spring by the Mikado.

The glare of the great fire at Yokohama was seen from the *America* *Mini* at the distance of 46 miles, and made it very difficult for Captain King to pick up his landmarks.

H.M.S. *Pacific* arrived from Wei-haiwei this afternoon. She is flying the paying-off pennant, and proceeds Home via Cape of Good Hope

The Trooper "Tartar."

The "crouching Tartar" has now rounded

to Aberdeen to be dry docked. Yesterday afternoon, Private Robert Lee, Co. F, 20th Kansas U.S.V., died on board the transport from dysentery. The body has been embalmed, and will be taken to Ft. Scott, Kansas, which was the deceased's home. The troopship also carries home to the States one poor fellow who is suffering from beri-beri. He is retained in strict quarantine on board.

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**Sale of the 'White Cloud.'**  
The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. have sold the paddle steamer 'White Cloud' to Mr Charles Robinson

Manila. The *White Cloud* has been running for some time between Canton and Macao, and has been replaced by a smaller screw steamer. This is the second steamer of the same name possessed by the Company. The first *White Cloud* was wrecked, and the present *White Cloud* was built by the Patent Slip Dock Company at Wai Point, in 1875, her engines being those of the old steamer.

The following story is related in Theodore Moore's 'Diary' about John Kemble. He was performing one of his favorite parts, some country theatre, and was interrupted from time to time by the crying of a child in the gallery, until at length, angered at this rival performance, Kemble walked the front of the stage, and addressing the audience in his most tragic tones, said 'Ladies and gentlemen, unless the play stopped, the child cannot possibly go on.'

**The Chinese Fleet.** The "T'aiyung" squadron, consisting of a fine cruiser, a corvette, a training ship and a few destroyers, makes quite a respectable fleet at Taku. Admiral Yeh's chief difficulty for the moment is *personnel*, both in the ward-rooms and in the lower-decks. Nearly all the officers of the former fleet have lapsed into civil life or are officially dead by the absurd re-action of the Chinese doctrine of responsibility. Some of the junior officers are still languishing in prison because their superiors played the poltro-

and were never captured. Outraged I must have sought culprit even if it be wrong one.—N. C. Daily News.

**The Hankow Episode.**  
The Hankow correspondent of the *Revue de Chine* gives the following account of a recent incident there: "Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. propose to have the Erwin of a piece of land on the Russian Concession. It is said, I insist on this it is so that the firm has no real title to the land but is satisfied with exhibiting papers which refer to another piece of land outside the Concessions. The Russian Consulate, discussing the question with the Erwin, has refused to give the Russian residents."

was surprised to see workmen beginning to raise a fence round the mid land. Saturday, some Russian consuls requested the workmen to stop their work. On the day despite a drenching rain, an officer and a dozen of men from the Woodlark, which had just made an evolution in the river, anchored opposite the Russian Consulate, disembarked and proceeded to mount guard over the land, while keeping on Russian territory not in dispute.

A Tientsin dispatch states that General Nieh, commanding the Left Army of the Wuwei Corps under the Generalissimo, Jung Lu and who is also Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, asked Viceroy Lu recently to request permission from the Throne to resign the latter post in order to enable him (Nieh) to devote his whole time and attention to the drilling and welfare of the Left Army. This accords with plan of the Generalissimo Jung Lu to do all his principal Generals closer to his side so as to be ready when a crisis arrives.

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and other Manchurian Bazaar organizations who look upon Prince Ching as their ultimate chief, form the most powerful force in Jung Ja and absolute power. — *N. Y. Times*, Netzs.



## More Troops for Canada

decided to increase both the regular and militia forces on this strategic Pacific Coast depot of the British Navy. Coming at this time, when relations between Canada and the U.S. are acknowledged by Premier to be rather strained over the boundary question, it looks as if Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claim to the portion demanded by Canada by force of arms.

to this as it may, the garrison is to be greatly increased. The barracks at the main point, where the big fort is situated, which with their long-range breech-loading guns, command the entrance straits of Juan de Fuca, will soon become of more than treble the number of engineers, marine artillery, sappers and other united service men than are now quartered there.

... of the additional Garrison ...  
... left England, and others will  
... in his squads within the next  
... this via Halifax and the Canadian  
... Railway. The first squad of troops  
... will number 320 officers and men  
... present accommodation being too  
... to house them, much larger barracks  
... are being erected.

The cost of the new military post, which is to be borne by the Dominion Government and half by the British authorities, will be £25,000.

It is also said the naval forces will

**The Kaiser's Latest Picture**  
Berlin, August 5.—The latest portrait of the Emperor, by the Polish painter Jan Matejko, is due from the artist in a few weeks hence.

**Extra Holiday Failed.**  
London, August 5.—The young Duke of Devonshire, who is a favorite of his majesty, exhibited at the art exposition here as Emperor William in a Uhlan uniform on a galloping charger and led his Uhlan regiment at the manoeuvres. His work of art and much admired.

any, a shy, delicate boy, was re-  
suced by some enterprising fellow  
of his own age to ask the Qu-  
ore the Etonians an extra week's h-  
onour of his impending departure  
many, where he is to commen-

**Royalty at Sword's Point.**—Berlin, August 5.—The fight between the sovereign of Lippe-Detmold and Edward's brother-in-law, Prince Louis of Schleswig-Holstein, continued.

latest feature is that Prince Armand, on the occasion of his birthday, publishes a book thanks for the congratulations which have reached him from every quarter. Lippe-Deinold, and publishes a book from the editors of the *Almanach*.

**Increase of Sugar Exports  
Germany to America.**

lishes statistics on the subject of a remarkable decrease in the sugar exports of the United States from 322,000 tons during the first six months of 1897, to 100,000 tons in 1899. A collective protest against the effects of the Dingley tariff by the German industries has been presented to the Bundes Industriellen to the German Imperial Diet. It has been answered by the Imperial Secretary for the Interior, Posadowsky-Wehner, who says:

test has been submitted to the committee of the empire. The various contained in the protest will be negotiating further commercial with the United States.

**Astor may have a Title**  
London, August 8.—Henry Labouchere, in *Truth* that 'the rumor that William Waldorf Astor will soon be raised to the peerage assumes that it is possible. It was used during the reign of William I.

the crown of the power of conferring the rank of peer upon naturalized subjects was enacted because the King was creating too many Dutch republican-minded peers. A Baronet or a knight might or could be, and if he is ready to be so, there is no doubt that he will find no difficulty in negotiating the matter.

Dispatches from Shantung, according to the *Universal Gazette*, report that a

missionary movement is on foot in the province and that the 'Great Socialist' and 'Red Fist' societies have been organizing and refurbishing their weapons in their villages.

**Alleged Plagiarism.**

We mentioned two or three days ago that the second number of *L'Espresso* contained an interesting

M. Charles Tony on Commercial Yunnan. The *Carrier d'Ha* states that the whole article, w  
pposition of the last twenty of thirty  
written five years ago by a M

**Temperature.**  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.  
Premises, Queen's Road.)  
HONGKONG, September 7, 1881.

ROMETER—	2 A.M.	...	29.56
Do.	1 P.M.	...	29.58
Do.	4 P.M.	...	29.83
BAROMETER—	2 A.M.	...	85
Do.	1 P.M.	...	87
Do.	4 P.M.	...	84
Do. (Wet bulb)	2 A.M.	...	80
Do.	1 P.M.	...	81
Do.	4 P.M.	...	83
Do. Maximum	...	...	87
Do. Minimum over night	...	...	83











